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Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Numberor	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Mar. 30 31 Apr. 1 2 4 4 5 6	San José Sarnia Katie Hispania Preston	New York New Orleans Boston New York Mobile do New Orleans New Orleans New York	22 46 71 23 20 33	13 4 5 36 0 0 7 7	0 0 0 7 0 0 0	

One bill of health to Colon was viseéd.

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Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels— Enteric fever on steamship Memnon.

Consul Baehr reports, April 16, as follows:

Week ended April 14, 1906. Six bills of health were issued to vessels bound for the United States, with 200 crew and 1 passenger. The Spanish steamship Santanderino, which cleared for Galveston on the 12th instant, and the British steamship Memnon, bound for New Orleans, on the same date, were fumigated by the Cuban authorities at this port according to prevailing quarantine regulations. The British steamship Memnon left a seaman at this port in the hospital, suffering from enteric fever, who died later.

The sanitary conditions of these vessels were reported good; no sickness.

No quarantinable disease has been reported during the week.

Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf reports, April 17, as follows:

Week ended April 14, 1906.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	20
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Crew of outgoing vessels inspected	802
Crew of outgoing vessels not inspected.	91
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	691
Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected.	12
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing	
Health certificates issued for Mobile and Florida	407

Report from Matanzas—Inspection and precautionary detention of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, April 16, as follows: Week ended April 14, 1906. Bills of health issued to 5 vessels leaving for United States ports. Of these, the British steamships Atheniana, Hermia, and Simonside, originating from Veracruz via

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Sagua la Grande, from Veracruz direct, and Tampico via Cardenas, respectively, were held in precautionary quarantine while loading sugar at this port. They left April 9, 10, and 11, the *Atheniana* and *Hermia* for New York and the *Simonside* for Philadelphia, without any sickness on board up to the time of their inspection.

No quarantinable disease has been reported in either city or province.

Reports from Santiago—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, April 11 and 14, as follows:

Week ended April 7. Bills of health issued to 7 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Week ended April 14. Bills of health issued to 5 vessels bound for the United States. No quarantinable disease has been reported.

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Reports from Guayaquil—Smallpox and yellow fever—Plague and smallpox in Peru—Yellow fever on steamship Luxor at Callao.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, April 2 and 10, as follows: Mortality statistics for the city of Guayaquil for the month of March, 1906, show 26 deaths from smallpox and 58 from yellow fever.

Practically nothing is being done to improve the present insanitary conditions.

The director de salubridad, Lima, reports as follows:

Plague, March 6 to 26, inclusive.

	New cases.	Cured.	Died.	Remain- ing.
Lima		3	6	8
Callao		0	1	1 2
Chosica		0	0	إ
Paita. Chiclayo	1 4	1	3	1
Mollendo	3	ō	i	3
rujillo	. 42	14	15	42
Lambayeque	. 1	1	1	2
Eten		0	2	1
Mansefu		1	0	3
RequePisco	. 1	ő	1	(
Total	. 82	24	35	75

Twelve persons were vaccinated during the month of March and the usual certificates given.

Current bills of health from Iquique report smallpox present; from Antofagasta 14 cases of smallpox, with 6 deaths, and 5 cases of plague, with 1 death for the 2 weeks previous; from Coquimbo, Chile, 12 cases of smallpox, with 4 deaths for the same period.

During the week ended April 7 there were 5 deaths from smallpox

in Guayaquil and 23 from yellow fever.